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## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

## BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS 701 S. COURTHOUSE RD SUITE 1001 ARLINGTON VA 22204-2490

BAN Docket No.NR08761-13 22 July 2014

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records

To: Secretary of the Navy

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 w/attachments

(a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

(2) Navy Personnel Command (NPC) memo 5420 PERS-836/039 of 9 May 2014

(3) Email from Mr. BUPERS-8334 and Ms. BCNR of 15 Jul 2014

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a) Petitioner filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected to show that he had over 20 years of active duty service and retired.
- 2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Zsalman, Exnicios and Ruskin reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 21 July 2014 and, pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.
- 3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:
- a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.
- b. In correspondence attached as enclosures (2) and (3), the office having cognizance over the subject matter addressed in Petitioner's application has commented to the effect that the request has merit and warrants favorable action.

## CONCLUSION

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosures (2) and (3), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That Petitioner's naval record be corrected, where appropriate, as follows:

- a. Petitioner is credited with active duty service from 05 May 1974 through 18 May 1974, and from 17 February 1975 through 2 March 1975.
- b. Petitioner has a total of 20 years, and 17 days of creditable active duty service.
- c. That a copy of this Report of Proceedings be filed in Petitioner's naval record.
- 4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN Recorder DAVID J. CASH Acting Resorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.

22 July 2014

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN

Acting Executive Director